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MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS COMMAND ORDER 5800.1

From: Commander  
To: Distribution List

Subj: COURT-MARTIAL CONVENING AUTHORITY

Ref: (a) Art 22(a), UCMJ  
(b) JAGINST 5800.7E (JAGMAN), Section 0120  
(c) MCO P1900.16F (MARCORSEPMAN)  
(d) Terms of Reference of 12 Oct 2011  
(e) MARADMIN 575/11  
(f) MCICOM Policy Letter 1-12

1. Purpose. To prescribe policy and guidance for convening of courts-martial for Marine Corps Installations Command (MCICOM) commands and other commands aboard, or provided legal services by Marine Corps Base, Quantico, VA (MCBQ).

2. Policy.

a. All general officers in command, or their immediate temporary successors, have the authority to convene general courts-martial under references (a) and (b) and to approve or process administrative separations under reference (c). Per references (d) and (e), except for members of Marine Corps Combat Development Command (MCCDC) and its subordinate commands, the Commander MCBQ shall, in the absence of other guidance or agreement, exercise general court-martial convening authority and administrative separation authority over all enlisted personnel assigned to Marine Corps units in the National Capital Region (NCR) for legal process by directive, memorandum, or other agreement.

b. Per reference (f), with the exception of MCCDC and its subordinate commands, the MCICOM Commanding General will dispose of all allegations of officer misconduct in NCR. Per reference (d), the Commanding General of MCCDC will serve as the alternate show cause authority on substantiated incidents of officer misconduct in the NCR. Likewise, the Commanding General of MCCDC will also serve as the appeal authority for cases of non-judicial punishment adjudicated by the Commanding General of MCICOM.

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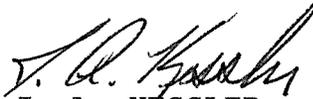
c. Pursuant to ref (d), MCICOM through the Joint Law Center, MCBQ, will continue to provide legal support to CG, MCCDC and other tenant units aboard MCBQ.

4. Action.

a. Activity heads will comply with the policy and guidance contained in this Order.

b. The Staff Judge Advocate shall initiate and monitor efforts to ensure all assignments of convening authority to Quantico and NCR commands conform to the policy and guidance contained in this order.

c. Comptroller shall ensure all Memoranda of Agreement and Intraservice Support Agreements reference this Order in any terms describing the provision of legal services involving courts-martial and administrative separations.

  
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